

**Water Code changes
being considered by
flood protection board**

The Central Valley Flood Protection Board (CVFPB) will meet Friday, Oct. 28, to consider proposed changes to California Code of Regulations Title 23, which covers water issues. A copy of the [proposed draft regulations](#) is available on the CVFPB website. Meeting details are available [here](#).

**BDCP effects analysis
materials available
for public comment**

[Effects analysis review materials](#) developed by the Bay Delta Conservation Plan (BDCP) have been posted online. Public comments on the materials are being accepted and can be [emailed](#) to the BDCP. A [schedule](#) of the release of draft effects analysis documents is also available. On Oct. 25 and 26, the Delta Stewardship Council (DSC) will meet for an [independent review](#) of the BDCP effects analysis, conceptual foundation and analytical framework and technical appendices.

**Submitted applications
for SWFM grants
posted by DWR**

DWR has posted the [submitted applications](#) for the Round 1 Stormwater Flood Management (SWFM) grants. The program is designed to encourage projects that support integrated water management planning and implementation. This funding comes from [Proposition 1E](#), the Disaster Preparedness and Flood Prevention Bond Act of 2006.

**South Delta
working group to
meet later this week**

The [South Delta Habitat Working Group](#) will be meeting Friday, Oct. 7, in Lathrop. This working group is part of the BDCP planning process that considers proposals to achieve compatible habitat and flood projects in the South Delta and along the San Joaquin River.

**Brown bag series to
look at management
project in the Sierra**

The Delta Science Program's [Brown Bag Series](#) will look east next week and host a seminar on the [Sierra Nevada Adaptive Management Project](#). The project looks at vegetation management in areas where there is a high wildfire risk. Maggi Kelly and Lynn Huntsinger from the University of California at Berkeley will discuss their findings on Thursday, Oct. 13, in Sacramento.

**EPA releases climate
change report for
San Francisco estuary**

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has released the first volume of the draft report [Vulnerability Assessments in Support of the Climate Ready Estuaries Program: A Novel Approach Using Expert Judgment](#). It contains the results of a workshop on the San Francisco Estuary Partnership. The workshop looked at climate change effects on ecosystem processes.

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